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Fraudulent Telephone Calls Target Elderly Residents in San Bernardino County

San Bernardino – Some elderly residents in San Bernardino County have received fraudulent telephone calls from people stating they were representing the County Department of Public Health. The callers asked for personal information, such as social security numbers and bank records. “I want to assure the public that the employees of my Department do not make telephone calls soliciting this type of information to conduct business,” said Jim Lindley, Director of Public Health.

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personally identifying information, like your name, Social Security number, or credit card number, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. If you are not able to verify the person who calls you to request such details, immediately report the solicitor to your local police department.

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